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SMALL-MERRIMON WEDDING

Miss Lillian Small and Mr. W. M. Merrimon United in Marriage.

THE RECEPTION AT THE CEDARS

The Elegant Suburban Home Thrown Open to The Friends of The Couple--The Wedding Tour.

At the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Small, the brides mother, yesterday evening at seven o'clock the marriage of Mr. William Baird Merrimon, of Raleigh, and Miss Lillian Small was celebrated. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and palms, the ceremony being performed in the front drawing room. The attendance at the ceremony was limited to the immediate families and near friends of the bride and groom. The bridal procession was led by Miss Alice Small and Mr. Archer Hickley Harris, of New Orleans, the groom following with his best man, Mr. F.P. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh. The bride entered on the arm of her sister, Miss May Small. Rev Dr. Weaver of the Methodist church was the officiating clergyman and performed the impressive marriage service that united the lives of these happy young people. The bride's dress was of white satin duchesse with trimmings of pearl passementerie duchesse lace and chiffon, a long tulle veil encircled her slender figure and she carried a boquet of lillies of the valley.

After the ceremony the couple was driven to the "Cedars" the elegant and capacious suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Branch H. Merrimon.

This lovely home, situated on a commanding eminence and aglow with light threw wide open its hospitable doors to the many friends of the justly popular young couple and from eight to eleven o'clock its halls were filled with the beauty and fashion of the city.

Hall and rooms of the house were tastefully decorated in ivy and cedar, typical of its name, and beautiful faces and elegant costumes, (the number renders description impossible) made the scene one of fairy-like loveliness.

The Greensboro orchestra rendered that choice music for which despite its youth it is becoming celebrated.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was especially beautiful in its decorations.

The couple left on the vestibule at 10:48 for Washington City and other points north. They will reside in Charlotte after their return.

THERE WAS A FESTIVAL.

And The Usual Attendants Were There.

The morning was consumed in court in the trial of one Gowan Palmer, of color, for "kyarving" a duskey damsel at a festival at High Point. All the warm members of the race for miles around had gathered in a warehouse for such a festival as 'Rastus Johnsing had seen but once in his life and all was going merrily as a bucking broncho until a rucus originated from spontaneous combustion. Then everything fought, men and maidens, and the evidence went to show that for pure love of combat Gowan drew his razor and sliced a colored woman. Meantime another colored beau was toying with his scalp with a piece of scantling in an effort to persuade him to desist.

The jury decided that the evidence did not warrant a verdict of guilty.

MONUMENT TO THE BUGLER BOY.

Oak Ridge Institute to Erect one at Guilford Battle Ground.

The literary societies of Oak Ridge Institute are making an effort to erect a monument at the battle ground to the bugler boy of historic fame. Considerable money has already been subscribed for the purpose by the literary societies of that excellent institution. Mr. Michael Schenck, of this place, delivered an address at the Institute one evening this week by special request. Judge Schenck has a plan for a very beautiful little monument which will add greatly to the attractions of the grounds when completed.

THE DOOMED MAN TALKS.

Robert S. Ryan's Explanation of His Seeming Indifference.

Ryan, the wife murderer, seems to be resignedly awaiting the execution of the death sentence. From the felon's cell he sends the following letter to The Telegram with a request that it be published:

Editor Telegram:—I would, through the columns of The Telegram, respectfully thank Hon. Judge Adams that he has not unnecessarily prolonged my suffering here. Two weeks from today is long enough—plenty long, and I would respectfully say to His Honor that what he takes (and no doubt the public also) for indifference in my demeanor is simply the feelings of a man who is willing to die, not in a spirit of bravado, but to pay the just reward of his deed.

Respectfully,
Dec. 9th, 1897. R. S. Ryan.

After receiving the above letter a Telegram man called at the jail and was ushered up to Ryan's cell. When asked how he felt he replied:

"O, I feel as well as a man could under the existing circumstances."

"Have you anything further to say than what is in your letter."

"I believe not today. When I have anything more to say I will write you or send for you."

"How do you feel about your future?" was asked him.

He appeared not to apprehend the question and said; "In what way do you mean?"

"What are your prospects in a spiritual way?" the reporter then asked.

His eyes for a moment moved wildly. Then rubbing his hand over his face he appeared as calm as ever and replied: "Oh, I don't know about that. I haven't thought much about it."

"Will you not try to make preparation for eternity?"

Hesitating a moment, his eyes again moving restlessly, he answered: "I don't know. I know where my wife is and I want to be with her."

With that we left him.

INSANE ASYLUM REPORT.

More Patients Received than Ever Before and More Cured.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

The annual meeting of the insane asylum directors was held here today. Superintendent Kirby's report says the year has been very prosperous; more patients than ever before received; more discharged as cured; no patient has been rejected who has offered the slightest hope of being benefitted by treatment; 15 epileptics have been refused admission. There are now 25. They are not a dangerous class of cases and are almost entirely incurable. An increase of number over that now under treatment would be very dangerous. One hundred and eigthy-one patients have been received during the year, 99 discharged as cured, 10 as improved, one as incurable; 28 have died, or only 5 per cent. of the number treated. The Legislature having failed to appropriate for heating and furnishing the new male annex, it has been necessary to incur a debt of $7,560. The daily average of patients next year is estimated at 410. The per capita cost of maintenance has fallen from $192, five years ago, to $142 this year. Governor Russell says he wants no applicants for admission rejected while he is Governor, yet the appropriation is not large enough to permit of such increase in number. The directors discussed the question of whether the steward should purchase on the open market as now, or whether he should ask for bids to furnish articles desired.

The Art Exhibit.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. opened their Art exhibit in the McAdoo building this morning. They have succeeded in getting for exhibition an extensive and interesting collection of paintings, pastels, sketches and needlework. All or the most of this is by local artists and is naturally creating a good deal of interest. The display has been tastefully arranged and a delightful hour can be spent in looking the collection over. A number of these works of art are for sale and prospective purchasers will do well to look them over. Refreshments are served in the rear of the hall, thereby hitting a happy combination of the aesthetic and gastronomic.

Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, A. F. and A. M., Thursday evening, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree.

W. T. Gayle, Secretary. Orlo Epps, W. M.

THE PETRIFIED WOMAN.

Endorsed as Genuine by Greensboro Physicians.

NORMAL GIRLS ARE INVITED.

The Scientific and Educational Exhibit Closes Saturday, Dec. 11, and Should be Seen by Everyone.

Our physicians agree that the specimen is a genuine human body petrified, and are taking great interest in the scientific wonder.

So far, those who have been in are Drs. Michaux, Battle, Brodnax, Wilson, Brooks, Griffith, Wyche, Gregory, Ledbetter, Williams, and others. Also professors Peacock, Carr and Bandy.

To enable the pupils of the city schools to see the petrified woman, dime tickets have been issued to them. Let the children see the educational wonder, it is something they will never forget, and a subject that admits of a great deal of study.

Tickets were also issued to the young ladies of Greensboro Female College. Tickets will be issued today to the young ladies of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Remember the exhibit closes Saturday Dec. 11th, and those who have not by that time embraced the rare opportunity of seeing the great wonder, will certainly miss a chance of a life time.

TYPICAL APPONTEE?

Thought the Letter Was "Dead" Because it Wore Mourning.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Oobserver has run upon the following:

A strange but true story is told of a certain Davie county postmaster. Recently a lady was expecting a letter informing her of the condition of a relative who was very ill.

After waiting several weeks for the letter she went to the postoffice and asked the official to go over his mail carefully for her. He did so, but no letter was found.

The lady then took matters into her own hand, as she knew the postmaster was ignorant and inefficient, and searched the office. She finally found the letter put away in an out-of-the-way corner. It had a black border and announced the death of the relative. The postmaster's excuse was:

"That thing came a month ago, but I was goin' to send it to the dead letter office, because it was black and I thought there was something wrong with it."

LONDON FIREMEN.

Remarkable Testimony as to the Inefficiency of the Force.

Special cable despatch to the New York Sun December 8th, says:

The official inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the great fire in this city on Nov. 19 begins to develop points of inefficiency on the part of the Fire Brigade which would be amusing if they were not so serious. One witness timed the arrival of the first engine on the scene at twenty-two minutes after the alarm was given. Another witness told how some of the firemen failed to recognize the hydrants when they saw them because they were not marked with the letter "H," as in their district in the south of London. They thought the hydrants were electric light boxes.

It was also shown that the supply of coal was extremely scanty. Some of the engines stopped work because they had no coal, and many others were so short of fuel that their efficiency was greatly impaired. The engineers of the fire engines were such slaves to red tape that they refused to accept the offers of coal made by anxious citizens.

The supply of coal maintained by the County Council was two miles away from the fire, and the engineers had no idea of obtaining fuel from any other source. Eventually, however, twenty engines were supplied with coal by citizens.

Ladies' Book Club.

A book club has been organized among the ladies for the promotion of literary work and social pleasure during the winter months. It will meet every two weeks. Yesterday afternoon it was delightfully entertained by that charming hostess, Mrs. Judge Bynum.

COL. JOHN D. CAMERON DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Asheville This Morning.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Asheville, Dec. 9.—Colonel John D. Cameron died here this morning at eight forty-five o'clock. CITIZEN.

Colonel John D. Cameron was one of the oldest journalists in the State. For a number of years he was associated with Robert M. Furman, now editor of the Morning Post, as editor of the Asheville Citizen. He was regarded as a newspaper man of ability.

For a long period he was continuously clerk of the house of representatives, and as a distinguished gentleman well acquainted with him said, "A sterling democrat, despising shams and demagogues."

Personally he was a man of extreme polish. He was mild, affable, genial, quiet and unostentatious. Reserved in his manner he was yet of extremely great personal popularity. He was a very brilliant conversationalist.

He was a descendent of the old Scotch Camerons, the head of the family in America being the famous Duncan Cameron.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Kansas Pacific Railway Bill is Squelched.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 9—In the senate today the Pacific Railroad committee refused to report the bill authorizing the government to purchase the Kansas Pacific road. It has reported a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information as to the authority, under which the sale will be made. The President is also requested to postpone the sale until congress can consider the question. The Senate has acceded to this request.

Senator Hoar presented a petition with 2100 signatures of native Hawaiians against annexation. The friends of annexation have practically abandoned the effort to secure a ratification of the treaty and will press Senator Morgan's bill to secure annexation by an act of Congress which can be passed. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

ABOLISHES A MINT.

Secretary Gage has decided to practically abolish the New Orleans mint after the first of January, reducing it to the grade of an assay office and cutting down the expenses from $100,000 to $12,000.

THAT FOOL RACE.

Still Continues at Madison Square Garden.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Madison Square Garden, Dec. 9—Schineer and Revierre collided shortly before noon, causing the most serious accident since the starting of the race. Five other riders piled up in a heap. Pierce and Schineer were the only ones seriously hurt. They had to leave the track. Waller is setting a heart breaking pace. Hale spurted occasionally and is no longer troubled with weak stomach or injured knee. Muller watches Rice and Revierre every moment.

Pardoned Too Quick.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8—A blind convict, John Tyler, who was conditionally pardoned Monday by the state board of pardons, yesterday made a desperate attack on Warden Woodbridge and three of his officers. He struck Deputy Baisden with a board from his cot and wounded Officers Edgett and Knight with a small knife. Their wounds are not dangerous.

The prisoner has had several of these freaks, and when in one of them is a most desperate criminal.

Chief Justice Andrews has been telegraphed to not to sign the pardon and the board will probably revoke its action.

Factory Burned.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 9—The Pearl Britton factory at Deposit, was burned last night, loss $15,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

A REAR END COLLISION.

The Passengers Were Thrown About the Cars.

MOTHER M'KNLEY UNCONSCIOUS

An Explosion of Sewer Gas Tears Up the Streets of London Near to Ambassador Hay's House.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 9.—A rear end collision occurred on the Sixth avenue elevated railroad during a heavy fog this morning. Samuel Scharcky, a passenger, and Engineer Donaldson were slightly injured. The engineer, by reason of the fog, was unable to see twenty feet in front of him.

Another collision occurred on the Second avenue line owing to the same cause. Timothy Sullivan, a passenger, William H. Masters, the fireman, and Joseph O'Brien, a passenger, were injured. All of the passengers were thrown about the cars.

MOTHER McKINLEY UNCONSCIOUS.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Mother McKinley remains unconscious and is steadily growing weaker. The President remained at her bedside until three o'clock this morning when he retired to get some rest.

GAS EXPLOSION.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 9—An explosion of sewer gas tore up the street and shattered the windows damaging the houses adjoining that of Ambassador Hay. It caused much excitement among the inhabitants of Carlton terrace.

The Troop Ship Safe.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 9—A dispatch from Capetown says the British troop ship Avoca, which was reported foundered, with 1000 troops aboard, arrived safely at that port.

SILVER UP TO 60 CENTS.

Rise of Nearly 9 Cents an Ounce Since Sept. 1—Supposed Causes.

New York, Dec. 8—Silver sold in the local market yesterday at 60 cents an ounce for commercial bars. This is the highest price since July last, and represents an advance of nearly 9 cents an ounce since Sept. 1. The strength exhibited by the market for silver recently is ascribed to large silver shipments from London to Russia, which country has been for some time past at work putting her currency upon a metallic basis; a revival in volume of the demand from China, a continued good demand from India, and an increased demand for use in the arts. The production of silver at the same time has not increased.

INSURGENTS AND SPANISH FIGHT.

Former Left Twenty-Five Men on the Field.

Havana, Dec. 8—The Spanish military officials here announced today that a column of troops belonging to the military district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, has been engaged at the Delicias farm, with an insurgent force, under General Maximo Gomez.

The government troops, it is further stated, captured the insurgent camp and a quantity of arms, ammunion and the medicine chest.

The insurgents, it appears, left 25 men killed on the field. The troops lost five soldiers killed and had two officers and twenty-three men wounded.

The Big Gold Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The gold reserve at the treasury today reached the sum of $158,191,669—the largest amount since August, 1890, when it had touched the total of $185,897,581. Treasurer Roberts said today that he thinks the gold reserve will continue to increase. He sees no reason why there should be a decrease. The country, he says, is in excellent shape as to its foreign balances.

Killed His Sweetheart.

St. Louis, Dec. 8—John Thomas Cheutz, convicted of killing his sweetheart, Miss Annie Rausch, has been sentenced by Judge Zachritz, of the criminal court, to be hanged on January 12, next.

The Long and Short of it,
when it comes to fitting a man with clothing, is that there are no two men alike in form, and if you would have perfect fitting clothing you must have them made to order. We can please the most fastidious taste in quality, style, fit, workmanship and material, and can give style to the poorest form, or chic to the most ungainly. We will make you a handsome suit for the holidays at reasonable cost. Cleaning, repairing and dyeing done at short notice.

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Facts Worth Studying.

If the Southern Stock-Mutual pays no larger dividends than the 20 per cent. now paid, and the business increases during the next seven years in the same ratio it has increased during the last three years, the actual saving for the ten years to policy-holders in North and South Carolina will be $194,822.00, and to the policy-holders in Greensboro alone, $26,237.00. Besides this the Company's assets (reinsurance reserve and surplus) represented by still larger figures will be kept at home and invested in the state. What better investment can the public make than by upholding an institution like this?

WHARTON & McALISTER.
AGENTS.

New Quarters.

I have at last gotten into my new office in the elegant

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Nothing better for chapped hands than Marshmallow Lotion.

Holton's Drug Store.

McAdoo House Building.

WANTED—An energetic boy of good address and neat appearance, age about 15, to help in store. Address, Lock Box 96, stating experience.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1897.

You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

Mr. McKinley apparently attempted in his message to make up for the things he did not say in the campaign.

It transpires that Hayti was much less anxious to "get at" Germany when it was understood the United States would hold neither combatant.

Yesterday 600,000 ounces of silver was deported to Europe, but it will be some time before we shall hear that the silver reserve has fallen to the danger line.

Uncle Sam is not quite driven to the expedient of asking for the "loan of a five for a few days." He has just had his check certified for $900,000 preparatory to going after the Kansas Pacific.

Mr. Marcus A. Hanna's praise of the President's message would suggest that he must have had a hand in its preparation. There was an air of proprietorship in his pride and his praise.

Secretary Gage who has been ruminating seriously all summer long now comes forward with a solution of the financial question. Mr. Gage has ideas of what a secretary of the treasury is for.

Germany continues her encroachments on Chinese territory without let or hindrance from the other powers. That can mean but one thing—Germany, Russia and England have reached an understanding. The logical result would be the dismemberment of the Celestial Empire.

The pension appropriations come to the small figure of $141,218,830 only. This of course includes the pension of those men who have been dead for a decade or so and that of those who injured their wind and sprained themselves in escaping from the recruiting officer. We are a nation of patriots.

The Honorable Patrick Walsh was elected, it is said, in the late fight for mayor of Augusta not because he had more money than his opponents but because his money was in crisp one dollar bills. Which shows the Honorable Patrick to be possessed of a keen insight into the darkey's character.

Our sister city of Newbern will hereafter rejoice in a brand new set of city officials. They took full possession there the other night in the conspicuous presence of the riff raff and the conspicuous absence of the decent element of the community. Really our Eastern cities deserve the commiseration of those more fortunately placed.

Governor Atkinson by vetoing the anti-football bill in Georgia has won the respect of all cool headed folks. He also saved his State from a piece of foolish, demagogic legislation. The curse of the country is the attempt to govern every action of the citizen by legislative enactment. If such a course is followed for a few years longer we shall have fewer liberties left us than any nation on the globe. The demagogue is worse than a tyrant.

William Jennings Bryan bagged forty-three ducks on his outing, and Mr. Cleveland, unable to endure such an onslaught on his popularity, has declared he is off for a hunt in Georgia.

The Telegram wishes to add its distinct endorsement to the decision of the commissioners to hang Ryan privately. It feels sure also that the opinion of the community will be with the authorities in this matter. Publicity in such cases is disgusting and panders only to the worst sentiments of the human heart. The decision is wise.

Typical of republican state craft is that part of the President's message which refers to Hawaii and to Cuba. Hawaii is to be received with open arms, though nine tenths of her population are bitterly opposed to becoming a part of the American Union. Why? Because she can be annexed without danger. It will appeal to the Jingo element. Cuba, which is at our doors and would really be a valuable acquisition, is to be denied even our moral support in her heroic struggle for liberty. Bah, if such is to be the ends and aims of the American Republic, better pull out the eagle's tail fathers and go out of business. Bully the weak, yield to the strong and claim credit where no credit is due—that is the whole policy of republicanism.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. Thomas Settle, has been interviewed by the Washington Post. Thomas is not very cheerful over the situation. In fact he admits that the republican party in this state is in a "critical situation." That is a credit to his frankness, if not a very strong proof of political acumen. Tomas further says: "With a democratic return to power in the state the present laws, insuring an honest ballot and a fair count, will doubtless be over turned." That is distinctly refreshing and shows that the facility with which Thommie's conversation punctures his hat is wholly unimpaired. Still, he was evidently in earnest and we will forgive him the sprain in his judgment for this one centre shot: "At present the party is sadly demoralized."

LADIES' ART EXHIBIT

Will be Held Next Thursday and Friday, in McAdoo Building.

The following list of premiums, so generously offered by our progressive business firms, will be given to those meriting them, at the Ladies' Art Exhibt, in the McAdoo building, today and tomorrow.

For the best oil painting—A perfume atomizer—G. W. Ward.

For best pastel painting—Pair red satin slippers—Shrier Shoe Co.

For best crayon—Bottle pin money pickle—Houston Bros.

For best water-color painting—A white silk handkerchief—G. H. Royster.

For best single piece china—A medallion—Wharton Bros.

For best collection of china—Lady's umbrella—C. M. Vanstory & Co.

For best amateur paintings—Handsom fruit or berry dish—Tom Rice Jewelry Co.

For the handsomest piece of tapestry painting—One-half dozen lady's handkerchiefs—Mrs. C. C. Gorrell.

For the handsomest piece of white embroidery—Box of Gunther's Candy—Charles Andrews.

For the handsomest piece of colored embroidery—One nice cake—H. L. Stribling.

For the handsomest drawn work—Bon-bon dish—E. M. Caldcleugh & Bro.

For the handsomest display of white and colored embroidery—Center piece, with silk to work—Ladies' Emporium.

JUDGES OF PAINTINGS.

Mrs. Annette Wright, Mrs. John Staples, Mrs. Judge Dick, Miss Rebecca Schenck, Mr. Sydney Alderman.

EMBROIDERY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. H. Leftwich, Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mrs. Mamie Crawford, Mrs. R. R. King, Mrs. J. W. Lindau.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervogs system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at C, E. Holton's drug store.

A GOOD STORY.

But the Author Would Be a Poor Man to Write History.

"The most desperate personal act I witnessed during the war was performed by a Wisconsin cavalryman," said C. J. Hilton of Madison. "It was at Fleetwood Hill, and the man discounted the capture made at Ciudad Rodrigo by Charles O'Malley's man, Mickey Free. The Wisconsin man rode out between two great cavalry forces—Union and Confederate—and attacked a lieutenant and two men belonging to Jeb Stuart's force, and after a hand to hand saber fight, lasting fully ten minutes, captured the three and brought them in. It was the prettiest fight of the kind I ever saw, and the Wisconsin trooper was cheered by every man on our side who witnessed his act and by some of Stuart's riders. I don't know who the man was, but my recollection is that he belonged to the Second Wisconsin."

A man who wore the Loyal Legion button said he did not think the Second Wisconsin was in the fight with Stuart at Brandy Station and Fleetwood Hill. He asked for the story, however:

"I was a member of the Eighth New York," said Mr. Hilton, "and our regiment was part of the cavalry command sent under Pleasonton to look up Jeb Stuart just before Gettysburg. We found Stuart—yellow sash, black hat plumes, gold spurs and all that—at Brandy Station, and with him were all his riders. The fight was a hot one, and we came very near being beautifully whipped, although we claimed the victory on the ground that we learned what we wanted to know—where Stuart was and what Lee was about. Some of the heaviest fighting of the day was at a spot called Fleetwood Hill, and it was there that the Wisconsin trooper captured his three men.

"We had been at it hammer and tongs for two or three hours, when there came one of those let ups you all have seen—for all the world like two bulldogs looking for a fresh hold. While both sides were waiting for the order to advance a Confederate lieutenant and two men rode out from their tents, moving toward us as if searching for something on the field. Everybody on our side watched them and wondered what they were looking for. The two lines were fully two-thirds of a mile apart, and the three had got about a third of the way across toward us. Then over on the right of our line was a stir and commotion, and the excitement spread along until it reached us.

"The right of our line was concealed from us by a little grove of oak trees. A trooper in blue, mounted on a big bay that looked and carried himself like a thoroughbred, was riding out to meet those three men in gray. He sat on his horse like a riding school master. When within 100 yards of Stuart's three men he halted, saluted with his saber and dropped his carbine and revolver. The three men from the other side had been watching him, and, understanding the challenge, dropped their arms.

"Then came the fight. It was a saber contest, with three against one. That Wisconsin man disarmed that lieutenant in two passes, hamstrung the horse of another and put his blade through the shoulder of the third. He brought the three into our lines.

"What do you think of that?" he concluded.

"The story is all right," said one of the listeners, "but I don't think you would do to write history."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Profits of Monte Carlo.

The merchant whose losses are the result of untoward and unforeseen changes in the market receives sympathy and help, but what bank or private friend will advance money to a gambler? The betting man who has staked his last shilling and lost it is pronounced a fool and has put himself beyond the reach of practical compassion. The sharper who has fleeced him has neither gratitude nor pity. He uses his victim as the butt of his ridicule. And the victim himself, who has risked his money on mere chance, or on baseless information, or on fraudulent representations, freely pronounces himself a fool, judging himself in the light of the issue. To fancy that we shall be exceptions and win where others have lost, that we shall be the solitary lucky ones among the thousands unlucky, is a folly to which we are all liable, but it is none the less a folly.

It is stated that the winnings of the table or bank at Monte Carlo last year amounted to £800,000—that is to say, this was the net sum lost by those who played. Yet each gambler who stakes his little pile fancies he will be the one to win. There are some thousands of bookmakers in our own country. Out of whose pockets do they pick so comfortable a living? Out of the pockets of their dupes, who so bountifully contribute to the maintenance of their worst enemies.—Good Words.

The Word "Toast."

The word "toast," used for describing the proposal of a health in an after dinner speech, dates back to mediæval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim with wine or mead, in the center of which would be floating a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips thereto the host would pass the cup to the guest of honor seated on his right hand, and the latter would in turn pass it to his right hand neighbor. In this manner the cup would circulate around the table, each one present taking a sip, until finally the cup would come back to the host, who would drain what remained and swallow the piece of toast in honor of all the friends assembled at his table.

Two Surprises.

"It beats all how some people spend money."

"Yes, and it beats all how some people get money to spend."—Detroit Free Press.

One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

DON'T be perplexed. A box of Huyler's fine Chocolate and Bon Bons will please her Xmas times. Richardson & Fariss, Prescription Druggists. 12-7-2w

CHILDREN, mothers and sweethearts like Hildreth's Delicious Velvet Taffy, 10, 15 and 25c. boxes. Richardson & Fariss, Druggists. Xmas presents are our specialties for this month. 12-7-2w

MY THROUGHBRED JERSEY Bull will stand for service during the season of '97-'98 at the stable near the Finishing Mill.
n22-tf J. W. LINDAU.

HOUSEKEEPERS can depend upon our pure Cream-Tartar for cooking purposes. Richardson & Fariss, Prescription Druggists. 12-7-2w

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9. tf

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FRUIT CAKE, pound cake, layer cake and sponge cake at H. L. Stribling, the baker. 217 South Elm street. d-4

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Stribling's, 217 S. Elm St. n17tf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS are what most people are thinking of now. Can you imagine anything that would give your wife or daughter more pleasure than to make them a present of one of our nice mantels or the hearth and Grate for the parlor? We have a new lot of Tile, just received. 1 Cherry Mantel at Cost. Come and see it.
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A LARGE STOCK of CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldcleugh & Bro. o-23-tf.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanters and Ribbon Remnants.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-23.

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If you are, consult us on material and prices. We deal in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber.
A complete line of frames, shutters, etc.

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is hard wood work and carving for interior decorations.
See our work and get our prices.

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In addition to the news, it contains more special features than any other southern weekly. Among other things it has a weekly letter or sermon from Rev. Sam Jones, a contribution from Hon. John Temple Graves, letters of travel, biographies of distinguished men, and many other attractive features.

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are the ones that will be appreciated, and are the most constant reminders of the giver. What gifts can be more acceptable than a handsome shaving set, a set of fine carvers, fruit knives, forks, spoons or table knives! Me have all of these and many other articles, both useful and otnamental. Do not make a mistake ot selecting your Christmas gifts before you call at our store.

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If you want good coal, we have it, nice and clean, and as cheap as you can buy anywhere, and you get what you order. We have the

Genuine Jellico Coal
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Yours for a good fire,

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Just Received, at

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A Cosy Corner

should be added to every home, for comfort. For husband or father fit one up in the library, or "den" with new easy chair, or luxurious leather upholstered arm chair, or laid tabouret for smoking, handsome divans, etc., for Christmas. For gift pieces for the holidays our line of odd chairs, gilt chairs, fancy parlor cabinets, china closets, and a wealth of novelties have been placed fer your selection.

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John M. Dick, Proprietor.

DR. J. H. WHEELER,
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Greensboro, N. C.
Office first door south of postoffice.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

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South Side Pharmacy, drugs
Harry C Martin, insurance
Whitfield & Williams, barbers
E W Hatchett, tailor
H P Clarida, South Greensboro market
Shaw & Scales, lawyers
George Jackson, painter
Wharton Bros, bookstore
Fordham & Ball, racket store
Johnson & Dorsett, shoes and dress goods.
C. M. Vanstory & Co., up-to-date clothiers.
John M. Dick, steam laundry.
P. D. Satchwell, lawyer.
Southern Varnish Co., furniture.
Wharton & McAlister, insurance.
E. D. Golden, wall paper.
Guilford department Store.
Blaylock & White, Bicycles.
Shrier, the exclusive shoe dealer.
R. L. Woodard, hardware.
Cox-Ferree-Co., dry goods.
Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.
Dr. Wm H Brooks, physician.
Howard Gardner, druggist.
Dr J E Wyche, dentist.
O D Boycott, building supplies.
W B Farrar & Son, jewelers.
Dr G W Whitsett, dentist.
L B Lindau, groceries.
Odell Hardware Co., heaters.
Gaston W Ward, druggist.
C E Holton, drugs.
B L Ruben, the tailor.
Cunningham Bros., coal and wood.
Richardson & Farris, drugs.
S L Alderman, photograper.
Bynum, Bynum & Taylor, lawyers.
Dr J T Johnson, oculist.
Dr W P Beall, physician.
J W Scott & Co., fine teas.
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J. A. Byrd, barber.
Jos. J. Stone, job printer.
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Fishblate-Katz-Rankin Co., clothing
Sample Brown Mercantile Co., shoes.
Vuncanon & Co., groceries.
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People's Five Cents Savings Bank.
W. B. Beacham, architect and builder.
G W St Sing, blacksmithing
Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, art clothiers and gents' furnishers.
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Approaching Weddings

Should remind you that you should begin to think about buying a present. We have a handsome line of fine pictures, medallions, mirrors, books, silver novelties, gold pens, etc.

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a wooden model of standard proportions, but it requires an experienced tailor to fit the living man in the way he should be fitted. The first order that you give me will prove a personal recommendation to you of the highest sort, and each succeeding order is a strong endorsement of what has gone before.

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Special Attention given to Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. First-class work Guaranteed.

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12 Intersection of North Greene and Belle Meade Ave., near Farmers' Warehouse.
13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets, near Col. Winstead's.
14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.
23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Corner East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and Clinton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner.
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glasscock's foundry.
53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's Church.
62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
63 Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets near Graded School.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'lway.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTHBOUND	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington	9 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 p m
Leave Fayetteville	12 22 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	1 27 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 17 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTHBOUND	No 1 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 32 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTHBOUND	No 4 Daily
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTHBOUND.	No 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTHBOUND.	No 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTHBOUND.	No 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 5 "
Leave Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave Climax	4 25 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 10 "

CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Southern Railway.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AND NORTH CAROLINA DIVISIONS

In Effect July 1st, 1897.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

1.25 p m—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

3.04 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibuled coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco Sunday.

8.50 a m—No. 9 daily for Richmond and Norfolk, connect at Danville for Washington and points North.

7.32 a m—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South and West, train Richmond to Atlanta, Pullman sleeping car Danville to Hot Springs.

12.10 p m—No. 15 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper Jacksonville to New York, Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco to Washington.

3.10 p m—No. 19 daily for Washington and Southwestern vestibuled, limited, for Washington and all points North; Pullman car Memphis to New York, New Orleans to New York, Tampa to New York; also carvestibuled coach and dining car.

8.55 p m—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville; connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger arrives 6.30 p m; No. 35 passenger arrives 11.55 a m; No. 11 passenger arrives 6.55 a m.

For Raleigh—No. 35 passenger leaves 12.10 p m; No. 16 passenger leaves 8.50 a m; No. 12 passenger leaves 1.30 a m.

N. W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12.20 p m; arrives at Winston-Salem 1.30 p m daily except Sunday. No. 105 leaves Greensboro 8.50 a m daily, arrives at Winston-Salem 9.30 a m, arriving at Wilkesboro 1.10 p m; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday; No. 109 leaves Greensboro 7.00 p m, arriving at Winston-Salem 8.50 p m; No. 110 leaves Wilkesboro daily except Sunday at 2.05 p m, arriving at Winston-Salem 5.15 p m, arriving at Greensboro 6.30 p m; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10.30 a m daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11.45 a m; No. 106 leaves Winston-Salem 6.20 a m, arriving Greensboro 7.20 a m.

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9.00 p m } FROM THE NORTH.

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12.00 p m
6.45 p m
9.00 p m } FROM THE SOUTH.

5.25 p m
11.30 a m
6.55 a m } FROM RALEIGH.

All through trains carry passengers.

W. A. TURK, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C.
JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. W. H. GREEN, Gen. Supt.
S. H. HADDWICK, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington Atlanta, Ga. R. L. VERNON, Trav. Pass. Agt., 18 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C

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Lamb, 10c lb
Rabbits, 10c each.
Good Cheese, 15c lb.

From Pigs Feet up, all kinds of Country Produce at Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders will be called for and goods delivered anywhere in the city.

Phone G. W. Kestler & Son, druggists.

H. P. CLARIDA,
Manager.

Christmas Goods

AT

Wholesale

We can supply the country merchant and the city retail dealer with Christmas goods at reasonable prices.

Plain candies, bucket mixtures, penny candies, fine French candies, mixed nuts.

Cakes and crackers, London layer raisins, loose or cooking raisins, cleaned currants in packages, new crop currants loose, figs, citron, prunes, California evaporated peaches, pears, apricots, etc.

Big stock of

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Get our prices before you buy.

J. W. Scott & Co.

N B—Our Retail Department is Chuck Full of nice goods for the holidays.

Removal.

About Jan. 1st my business will be moved to 113 1-2 E. Market St., where I am fitting up rooms expressly for my own use. The work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily and when finished I will have a most convenient and comfortable studio. My new light is an ideal one, being far superior to any I have ever worked under, consequently I can safely promise my patrons better work than ever before.

Alderman,

Photographer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief, Jos. J. Stone; first assistant, W. R. Pleasants; second assistant, E. E. Bain; secretary, E. L. Clarke; treasurer, F. C. Boyles.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., No. 1.—W. J. Blair, president; Harry Lewis, secretary.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.—O. D. Boycott, foreman; Ernest Howard, secretary.

EAGLE HOSE CO., No. 7.—H. J. Elam, president; E. L. Clarke, secretary.

SOUTHSIDE HOSE CO., No. 4.—J. H. Phipps, president; G. C. Smith, secretary.

WESTEND HOSE CO., No. 6.—Orlo Epps, president; R. H. Hollowell, secretary.

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., No. 2 (col.)—W. J. Jones, president; J. H. Edwell, secretary.

Land Sale

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by John Bethel and wife Fannie Bethel, on the 28th day of October, 1896, to J. W. Kerr, (since dead) and in consequence of a failure to pay the debt secured in said mortgage, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday, December 4th, 1897, the lands described in said mortgage, butted and bouuded as follows:

Beginning on northeast corner of street on Main street leading to Greensboro, thence north 60 degrees east along westerly side of said street 10 1-3 poles, thence north 87 degrees west 14 1-2 poles, thence south 30 degrees west 10 1-6 poles to north side of said street, thence 87 degrees east with said street 14 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. There is reserved from this sale the lot out of this boundary heretofore sold to Frank Fields.

The above mortgage is recorded in book 102, page 707, in the office of the register of deeds, Nov. 4, 1897.

LAURA KERR, Executrix of J. W. Kerr, deceased.

OLD TIME MELODIES.

SONGS THE DARKIES USED TO SING IN THE OLD SLAVE DAYS.

Negroes of the Present Day Cut Them Into Scrappy Discords—"Massa Will" Visits Old Mose, and Together They Recall the Happy Old Times.

The old time plantation songs of the slavery days have about passed away, and the negroes now cut the original melodies into scrappy discords and minor notes. A negro had rather strike a minor note than to rub the waistband of his pants against a well filled table and eat. It seems that the peculiar tone holds a fascination for him which cannot be overcome. There is always something to interest you when you can hear a genuine old time plantation song as sung by the aged slave negroes, when heart and soul are united in the song.

I have spent many a pleasant hour listening to the quaint songs of an old gray headed negro on my grandfather's farm as he would rasp the screeching chords in accompaniment on his banjo. When he would sing, he would get a humming start with the chords, and begin with a long drawn out note, rear way back, pat his feet and shake his old gray head. He enjoyed singing, and I enjoyed listening. I would take him little pieces of colored paper and all the colored glass I could find to get him to sing for me and to repeat the farfamed verse of alliteration, "Did you ever see a possum in a papaw patch a-pickin up papaws and a-puttin 'em in his pocket to make a papaw pie for his papa?" This is the joy of his life, and it never grew old or tiresome to him to repeat it.

Mose was his name, and not long since I concluded to pay him a visit and to hear again the songs I had so enjoyed when a child. I found his cabin and he was at home, being unable to get about much. I shook hands with the honest old negro and sat down. The light which came into his face showed how welcome I was, and we had a long talk.

Finally I asked him to take the dusty banjo from the wall and give me a few strains of "Nigger Foot In Ashes" at a lively clip. He did as I asked, and the old time vigor came upon him again. After playing awhile I asked him to sing me the corn shucking song the "niggers" used to sing while they danced the "rabbit dance," after the corn was all husked and the white folks had gone to bed. He was in fine spirits, and, with his head way back on his chair and his feet extended to keep time with the banjo, he sang:

"Early one mornin on my massa's farm—
Cut dat pigeon wing, Lizy Jane!—
I heard dem chickens a-givin de alarm.
Shake yo' feet, Miss Lizy Jane!
Shake yo' feet, niggers; it'll soon be day.
Shoot along lively, Miss Lizy Jane!
Massa ketch us dancin, there'll —— to pay!
We got to dig taters and hoe dat corn.
Hit dat dubble shuffle, Lizy Jane!
You'd better be a-humpin, coz it soon be morn.
Shake dat balmoral, Lizy Jane!"

After Mose finished singing this song an eight inch grin played across his face from ear to ear, his eyes sparkled and the old negro was happy again as if the young folks had gone through their dancing while he sang. He said, "Massa Will, de best days ob de old nigger's life am done gone, but when I think ob de good old times we had befo' de wah dese bones ob mine gits young, and I want to git right up and hit de jig step ag'in like I use to do."

I told him I was something of a dancer myself, and that if he would cut down lively on the old "barnyard cackle" I would show him a few steps in jig dancing. This tickled the wrinkled faced coon, and he sang and played in earnest:

"Rooster in de chicken coop crowin fo' day,
Horses in de stable go nay, nay, nay,
Ducks in de yard go quack, quack, quack, quack,
And de goose goes filley-I-feel

"Pigs in de pen keep a-squealin fo' slop,
Big dogs barkin like dey never will stop,
Guineas in de tree go pot-rack, pot-rack,
And de goose goes filley-I-fee!"

I stopped him because I was out of breath, and he laid back in his chair and laughed till his sides were aching. I pulled out a rabbit's foot and tossed it to him, and the effect was magical. He jumped "three feet on a rise and six feet on the stretch," and gave a whoop which was equal to a Comanche chief's. After his fright was over he told me, whatever I did, not to put any more of those hoodoos on him. I did not intend to frighten him, but wished to see if the superstition he had possessed in his young days had departed from him. I gave him a shining dollar for scaring him so, and he was himself again. We had had a fine time in the few hours I had staid with him, and I asked him to pick up his banjo again and play and sing the tune he used to call "Mr. Kimble." His bony fingers raked across the strings again, and he sang the quaint song I had enjoyed often when a child:

"You can't guess what we had fo' supper—
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!—
Black eyed peas and bread and butter.
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!

"Beefsteak, ham and mutton chop—
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!—
Make a nigger's lips go flippity-flop.
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!"

And after each verse he sang the chorus:

"Keemo, kimo, kilgo, kayro,
Fleero, fliro, flavoray!
Rop-strop eriwinkle, little yaller booger!
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!"

Though age had left its telling mark on the person of Mose, his rich voice was as clear as a bell, and the minstrel of today cannot equal it for genuine melody. I was not anxious to leave him, but the day was far spent, and I had several miles to go, so I bade him goodby and left the faithful old servant with tears streaming down his husky face. He laid his rough hands on my head and blessed me, saying, "Massa Will, I'll soon be over dere in de land ob Canyan, but I'll remember dis visit to my dyin day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

INDIANS MAY LEAVE US.

26,000 Choctaws and Chickasaws Talk of Moving to Mexico.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7—A. B. Hullet, representing the Mexican Land Company, came here today from Indian Territory and confirmed the report that the Chicasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians have agreed to start a colony in Old Mexico.

The work of the Dawes Commission greatly angered the Chocwtaws and Chickasaws, and Hullet says that 26,000 of them will join the colony and cast their lot with the Mexican republic, a movement which, he says, has the sympathy and indorsement of President Dias and his government.

The convention which Hullet attended was held last week in the woods near Muskogee, where 2,000 of the prominent Indians of the two tribes congregated to hear his proposition from the Mexican Land Company.

By a unanimous vote it was agreed to send fifteen Indians to view the lands, which are in the State of Coahuila, about 300 miles west of Laredo, Tex. These men will start on Dec. 20, and if they accept the offer made them the exodus will begin by the first of the year.

The Chickasaw reservation in the Indian Territory contains 4,500,000 acres and the Choctaw reservation over 6,000,000 acres. The population of the Choctaw tribe is 43,000 and of the Chickasaws 57,000.

A WINDFALL OF $3,000,000.

Relatives of W. H. Trabue Hear that He has Died and Left a Fortune.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 8.—The unexpected news has been received by the families of Marion Trabue and M. Simpson, of this place, and Louisa Landon, of Anna, Ill., that a bequest estimated at $3,000,000 has been left to them by a bachelor brother.

Forty years ago W. H. Trabue, then a school-boy, disappeared and he was believed to be dead. He went South during the war and was Colonel of a Mississippi regiment, going under the name of Col. Tribbitt. After the war he amassed a fortune. A month ago he died in a New York sanitarium, when his identity was revealed. Relatives accompanied the remains to Terry, Miss., for burial.

Fine Graphite.

H. M. Ramseur, of Asheville, has surveyed a graphite property in McDowell county, of which mention was recently made in the News and Observer. He says that the deposit is enormous. In three places where the ore is exposed it can be cut with a knife, being almost entirely free from grit. The American Graphite Company has purchased the lands.—News and Observer.

Governor's Veto Sustained.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Gov. Atkinson's veto of the anti-football bill was sustained by the house this morning by unanimous vote. Only two weeks ago the house passed that bill with only three dissenting votes. Anti-football legislation is dead hereafter.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at C E. Holton's drug store.

Now Here is a Nice Kettle of Fish.

Wauregan,

But not to be a repetition of the harrowing days of '61 and '65.

Although as real, the reality is of a more pleasant nature.

The fact exists and remains undisputed that they wear them

Time and Again.

The Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

Double Seat and Double Knee, $2.50 suit.

Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud,

300 South Elm St. CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Frank Fuller, of Durham, was in the city today.

Col. Davis, of Winston, was here this morning.

W. P. Harvey, of Winston, was in the city today.

Miss Lottie Peyton left on the noon train eastbound.

Dr. Geo. A. Mebane, of Asheville, is in the city today.

R. M. Albright left on the eastbound train toward Raleigh.

J. H. Harris, the harness man, went north on the noon train today.

John W. Fries, of Salem, was here this morning returning home from Washington.

Fields & Hanson's minstrel troupe left in their private car this morning for Salisbury.

J. H. Hackburn, of Newbern, spent last night in the city and went up to Winston this morning.

W. F. Edwards, editor of the Lemon Springs Hustler, spent last night in the city and went down to Durham this morning.

The Misses Purnell, of Raleigh, who are attending the Normal and Industril college here, went home today to see their parents.

Rev. Dr. Frank H. Wood, Presiding Elder of the Winston district, was in the city today returining home. He spent a few days in Durham after conference at Raleigh.

Rev. Livingstone Johnson went to Oxford today to attend the Baptist State convention. Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey will preach for him next Sunday morning and night.

Rev. J. J. Peyseur and superintendent Lewis, of Concord city schools, spent last night in the city and left this morning for Oxford to attend the Baptist State Convention.

A Cyclist Kills a Child.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8—Walter L. Parsley, Jr., the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, was run over by Adolphus Thomas, a colored cyclist, at 1 o'clock today and received injuries from which he died four hours later.

Thomas says the child ran in the way of the wheel and was not seen by him until it was too late to avert the accident. As soon as he learned the child was dead he went to the city hall and gave himself up.

This is to Certify

that a few years since, while living in a malarial district, I suffered dreadfully with chills, which it seemed impossible to break. A friend urged me to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I did so, and by the use of a few bottles they were entirely broken broken, and I have not been troubled with them since. I also found it an excellent nervine.

REV. G. L. FINCH.

Williamston, N, C., May 27, 1897.

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Howard Gardner,

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Time is Short.

Only three weeks till Christmas, and there is no time to lose if you are going to buy a new Dress or Wrap before that time.

A New Line

of Handsome Dress Goods, Jackets and Capes, just in at our store, Call and see them.

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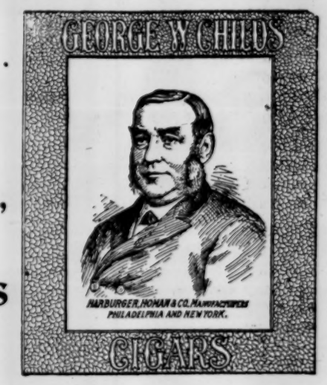

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We have bought a big line of Sample Notions, a few of which we mention here:

Ladies', Gent's and Misses Hose; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; Linen Towels; Underwear of all kinds for all sizes of people; Ladies' Purses, a full line; Gloves, Corsets, Umbrellas, Boys' Neckwear, Suspenders, etc.

We will close out this line at New York cost. Come Quick before this line is disposed of. This is an opportunity for bargains.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

J. H. Burgess, of Ramseur, was in the city today.

Notice the change in Cunningham Bros. advertisement today.

Harry B. Laws, of the railway mail service, spent today in the city.

Mrs. John L. Keeling, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved today.

C. E. Dexter, postoffice inspector, has returned to the city from a business trip.

Remember the Frances Hughes concert at the Acodemy of Music next Monday night.

President Edwin A. Alderman, of Chapel Hill, is in the city, stopping at the McAdoo.

J. K. Reynolds, a hotel man of Mt. Airy, was in the city, stopping at the McAdoo last night.

Miss Santie Kernodle, of Monroeton, who has been visiting for sometime in Winston, was here today and went to Raleigh to visit friends.

Something new and novel in the way of charms is advertised in The Telegram today by W. B. Farrar & Son on the first page. Read it.

City engineer W. R. Richardson is engaged today in making survey for the undergrade crossing at the Southern railway on East Market street.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds was here today going home to Salem from Stanley county, where he has been looking after some valuable water power.

That peanut roaster and popcorn popper of Striblings is at present the biggest attraction on South Elm street. It runs by steam and is indeed quite a novelty.

In the case against C.H. Bumgarner for attempted criminal assault, tried at High Point last night, The Telegram learns that the evidence was not thought sufficient to bind him and he was released.

J. T. Johnson, the eye specialist, has a new advertisement in The Telegram today. Consult him if your eyes give you trouble. His services give entire satisfaction, as has been shown by by many excellent testimonials.

Right Eminent Grand Commander J. H. Hackburn, of Newbern, paid an official visit to Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, in this city last night, and ably conferred the order of The Temple on two candidates.

There are no two men alike in form says Ruben, the tailor in his ad today and in order to insure perfect fit it is necessary to have clothes made to order. If you are fastidious in this respect you might consult Ruben about it.

This warm, sunny weather reminds one of spring time and creates a thirst which makes one wish for a glass of delicious ice cold soda. Andrews' soda fountain is right up-to-date with a fresh supply of fine juices, etc. Read his ad.

A fairly good audience heard the minstrels at the Academy of Music last night. The show was lively and interesting, some new features being introduced. The music was especially fine. The program was unusually free from dirt and vulgar jokes.

Prof. J. F. Heitman, of Trinity, Randolph county, was in the city today and handed us a copy of the N. C. Home Journal, a new paper just started by him at Trinity, at 50 cents a year. It is filled with select and choice religious reading and ought to be a welcome visitor to many North Carolina homes.

A Danville policeman came over this morning after a witness in the case of the man who recently burned his house there and shipped a trunk of goods to his father's, at McLeansville, this county, mention of which was made in The Telegram at the time. The witness failed to meet the officer here and he went to McLeansvile on the morning train after him.

An enterprising street carriage driver standing in the way of pedestrians on the sidewalk near the depot this morning was vociferously using his lungs to invite patronage and among other original things said: "Take you right up to de co't house, boss; any kind o' laws you want to hear you can drive right up dere and hear 'em". This is tough on the expounders of law in our temple of justice.

Will Be Hanged Privately.

The county commissioners at their meeting yesterday unanimously decided that Ryan, the condemned murderer, should be hanged privately in the jail yard.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

THAT SIDEWALK BUSINESS.

The Street Carriage and Hack Driver Nuisance.

The Telegram has several times called attention to the blockaded sidewalk on South Elm near the depot where street carriages and bus drivers, along with boot-blacks, are allowed to congregate to the great annoyance and inconvenience of pedestrians whose business or pleasure requires them to walk that way.

The nuisance should be abated. The city fathers should take a turn at the business and see if some plan cannot be devised whereby the sidewalk will remain open so that people can pass without being driven into the street or forced to wait the pleasure of the aforesaid carriage men and bootblacks in getting out of the way.

If the little darkies can pick up a nickel now and then by shining shoes no one cares to prevent them, but they should be made to keep out of the way of ladies who desire to walk on the sidewalk.

If carriage drivers can make a living hauling people, no one desires to deprive them of their means of support, but they should not be allowed to stand on the sidewalk to make their arguments as to who has the best team and the best carriage, or whose schedule is the most convenient for the traveling public.

The hotel omnibus should not be forced to stand around the corner in an out of the way place or in a dark alley, but the porters and drivers should not be allowed to blockade the sidewalk or to pile baggage thereon to the aforesaid annoyance and inconvenience of those who wish to pass.

The remedy seems plain: Let the board of aldermen pass an ordinance requiring the drivers and porters to stand by their carriage doors and not on the sidewalk. This will be fair to all. It will give the traveler an opportunity to select the carriage he wants to ride in without having three or four men pulling at him on the sidewalk. Expressions of disgust are often made by people getting off the trains at the boisterous and rude tactics employed by some of the street carriage drivers.

Let this evil be remedied and a grateful traveling public as well as local pedestrians will rise up and bless the means used to bring about the change.

Notice.

The orchestra will practice on Thursday and Saturday nights until we hold our carnival. Full attendance desired.

Chas. J. Brockmann, Director.

Trustees of Wake Forest College will meet in Oxford during the convention with the view of establishing a chair of history and political economy. Prof. E. W. Sikes will probably get the place. He is from Union county.

WE measure your room, match, cut, sew and put down your carpets, saving you lots of trouble and worry at very moderate cost. Just now we we are selling very sightly and serviceable Ingrain at 40 to 50 cents per yard, and heavy, strictly all wool three ply, the kind that used to cost you a dollar a yard, is only 75 cents now with us.

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Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in flooring, ceiling, siding, mouldings, sash, blinds, framing, doors, shingles, laths, and all kinds of building material. Heavy timber and factory bills a specialty. All dressed lumber kiln dried. Before placing your orders write us for prices.

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We pay 'phone charges on messages from Leaksville, Spray, Wentworth, Reidsville.

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THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quota- of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1897.

American tobacco	88½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	30½
B. and O.	
C. and O.	22½
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	98½
Chic. Gas	96½
Del., Lack. and Western	
Delaware and Hudson	109
Am. spirits	
Dist'r and cattle feed	
Erie	
General Electric	34½
Jersey Central	83
Louisville and Nashville	57½
Lake Shore	
Manhattan Elevated	108½
Missouri and Pacific	34½
Northwestern	123
Northern Pacific Pr.	58½
National Lead	
New York Central	108½
Pacific Mail	31½
Reading	21½
Rock Island	91½
Southern Railway	
Southern Railway Pr.	32½
St. Paul	95½
Sugar Trust	140½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	26½
Texas Pacific	
U. S. Leather Preferred	65½
Western Union Tel.	90½
Wabash Preferred	18½

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Dec. 9, 1897.

Wheat, Dec	107
" May	92½
" July	
Corn, Dec.	25½
" Sept.	
" Oct.	
" May	28½
" July	
Oats, Sept.	
" Dec.	22
" May	22½
Pork, Dec.	735
" Jan.	825
" May	
Lard, Dec.	422
" Jan.	
" May	430
Ribs, Dec.	420
" Jan.	
" May	422
Cotton, Sept.	@
" Oct	600@
" Nov	@
" Dec.	
" Jan.	567@
" Feb.	
" March	575@
" April.	
" May	585@
" July	@
" August	599@
Spot cotton	

Puts, 91½@; Calls, 94½; Curb 92½

Hot Rolls and Bread

Every Evening at 4 o'clock Sharp.

Fresh Cakes, Jelly Rolls, Pies of all kinds, at

H L Stribling

217 S. Elm Street.

Will have a Phone next week.

Irish Potatoes, good, 20 to 25c peck.

Apples, good, 20 to 25c peck.

Fresh Cocoanuts, Raisins, Nuts and Lemons as low as anywhere.

Fresh Sausage, Twice a week, 11 cents pound

Old Country Blend Tea, 15, 30, 60 cents package.

T. M. Pickard & Co.,

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Save Your Hair.

Whitfield & Williams are fully prepared to treat your hair for dandruff, and stop it from falling out, with The German Hair Tonic, the most excellent tonic on the market. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work. We invite your attention to the superior quality of our shaves, hair cuts and shampoos.

Yours for patronage,

Whitfield & Williams,

EXPERT BARBERS.

506½ So. Elm St. oppo. water tower.

345 South Davie Street.

A Heap of Coal

that is burned in this country is but half coal and half dirt and slate. If your coal doesn't burn down to a good clean ashe—If it clinkers and clogs your grate, there is something wrong about it.

There is no need of burning that kind of coal. We are ready to sell you "coal that's all coal." We give you a dollar's worth of fire for every dollar you pay us. May we have your order? Phone Number 8.

Cunningham Brothers.

Deposit Your Money in the

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Net Deposits November 29, 1897, - - - - - $72,755.55

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A Dandy Mixture at 6 1-4 cents per pound.
A Better " " 8 1-3 " " "
A Beauty " " 10 " " "

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Club Building, opposite Benbow House.

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has moved into his new shop, two doors north of his old stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of

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Fine Horse-shoeing

a specialty. Give him a trial and be your own judge. All work guaranteed.

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Because we use only the Purest Drugs and Chemicals in filling them, and employ Experienced Pharmacist only behind our counter—two requisites necessary to insure accuracy and guard against any possibility of mistakes. Physicians and the public generally are finding this out, hence the large increase in our prescription file. Remember the place.

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You cannot afford to be without this protection.

For full information call to see

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Is THE PLACE to go for Enameled ware. Cheaper than ever before. Large 4 quart covered stew pans only 30 cents; 2 quart not covered 15 cents; 3 quart 20 cents. Large wash pans 15 cents; 2 quart Tea pots 30 cents. We also sell crockery cheap.

Stoves, stove-pipe, elbows any shape made to order. Tin work done at lowest prices.

R. L. Woodard.

530 South Elm Street, next door to Vuncanon & Co.

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We find that we have too many Boy's Short Pant Suits, from 4 to 16 years, also Overcoats and Reefers from 3 to 10, that we will close out at cost in order to reduce the stock.

Let every boy get a suit and overcoat for Christmas.

This sale will only last 15 days—first come will get choice.

Big lot of men's Suits, Overcoats and Underwear at very low prices.

Very Respectfully,

C. M. Vanstory & Co.,

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will be upon us now before you are aware of it, and you will need seasonable clothing to thoroughly enjoy it without contracting colds or pneumonia. You needn't dread cold weather if you are thinking of the price, when we are selling handsome, stylish and perfect fitting cheviot suits for $12.50, and a stylish kersey, melton, beaver or novelty overcoat for $7.50 to $30.00.

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Sacrifice Sale

One Week, Dec. 6 to 11, Inclusive,

we shall have the biggest sacrifice sale we have yet attempted. During this entire week we shall sell All Shoes at Factory Cost—No Freight added. In addition to this, we will each day offer 3 or more lines of Dry Goods, Notions, Capes, Jackets, Hosiery, Blankets, etc., etc., at unheard-of low prices.

For Wednesday's Special Sale:

Another lot of that fine Bleached Domestic to be sold at 5c, worth 8c. Limit 20 yards to any one customer.
1 piece extra fine wide Sheeting at 18c, worth 25c.
1 piece 10-4 Sea Island Sheeting at 15c, worth 20c.
Several pieces Plain Eiderdown at 20c.

Sample Brown Mercantile Co.

225 South Elm Street.

Shoe Selection

Is Easy Here,

The style you want, the durability you want and the price you can afford to pay are all considered and provided before you come. Its wonderful how good a shoe a very little money will buy now. That's because inventive genius and enterprise have made shoe making an exact science. The making of a pair of shoes today is about as simple a matter as when the first shoemaker wove his sandals of papyrus on the banks of the Nile. Modern methods make possible the wonderful shoe bargains we have prepared for you.

Our $1.75 and $2.00 lines of Ladies' Shoes are now complete. We can fit any foot in this line and guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store,

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MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

We Shall Have Ready

Friday, Dec. 10.

the biggest bargain in Coats ever heard of. We could not return samples, and have decided to sell them regardless of cost as we will positively not carry them over next season.

One handsome braid and fur trimmed cape, worth $18.00, will go for $13.00.

Two handsome seal plush capes very handsomely braided, worth $20.00, will go for $16.00.

One beautiful plush cape handsomely braided, $15.00, will go for $11.00, all full sweep and length.

One handsome astrachan jacket, silk lined, nobby style, cheap for $14.50, will go for $11.50.

One black and red astrachan, lined throughout with silk, worth $10.00, will go for $8.00.

One handsome dark green melton cloth, tailor-made, with extra strap over seams, lined with changeable taffeta silk, inlaid velvet collar, worth $18.00, will go for $13.00.

One beautiful braided dark green melton cloth, full tailor-made, worth $15.00, will go for $13.00.

One handsome dark green, very nobby and new, worth $13.00, will go for $11.50.

And lots of other styles too numerous to mention, ranging in price from $4.00 to $10.00. The styles and finish are as perfect as the handsomer goods.

The Guilford Department Store,

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